Section 7-117. Service of Process; Claims --

The department may sue and be sued under the name of the "Board of Water Supply, City and County of Honolulu." Service of process in all matters affecting the department or any property under its jurisdiction may be made by service upon any member of the board or on the manager and chief engineer. Any action commenced or prosecuted for the recovery of damages for any injury to persons or property by reason of negligence of the board or of any agents or employees of the department, shall be commenced and prosecuted against the department. No action shall be maintained for the recovery of damages unless a written statement verified by oath of claimant, setting forth the nature and items of the claim and the time and place where the alleged injury occurred, has been filed with the department within six months after the date of sustaining the injury.